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Richland, Washington 99352

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Mr. Doug Sherwood
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
712 Swift Boulevard, Suite 5
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

**PAYMENT OF PENALTIES ASSESSED FOR VIOLATION OF COMPREHENSIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT
REQUIREMENTS AT 221-U FACILITY (221-U)**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region X letter of March 6, 2000, assessed stipulated penalties of \$55,000 under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) in connection with the management of tributyl phosphate at the Hanford Site 221-U. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has decided to pay the penalty rather than invoke dispute resolution under the provisions of the Tri-Party Agreement. The Region X letter stated that if RL chose not to invoke dispute resolution, then "DOE shall submit a check payable to the Hazardous Substances Superfund within 60 days of receipt of this letter, or such other time agreed to by EPA in writing, for the full amount of the stipulated penalties." The letter also directed that the check and transmittal letter must be sent to the EPA Superfund Accounting Office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a copy of the transmittal letter going to EPA's Hanford Office.

On April 18, 2000, RL submitted the \$55,000 penalty payment electronically (paper checks are no longer used) to the EPA Superfund Accounting Office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As per the attached remittance notice, the payment was sent to the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Bank ABA# 043000261, Account # 9109109. For confirmation of payment, please contact Gary Hansen, EPA Region X Finance Unit, at (206) 552-2901.

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If you or your staff have additional questions or require further clarification, please contact me or your staff may contact Steven H. Wisness, Director, Office of Site Services, on (509) 373-9337.

Sincerely,



Steven H. Wisness, Director
Office of Site Services

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Attachment:
U.S. DOE Remittance Notice

cc w/attach:
M. C. Hughes, BHI
M. Wilson, Ecology
R. W. Wilson, Ecology
M. Gearheard, EPA Region X
Administrative Rcd: CDI 221-U Bldg

FROM: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OAK RIDGE OPERATIONS
P. O. BOX 2001
OAK RIDGE, TN 37831-8772

TO: US EPA
SUPERFUND ACCOUNTING
P.O. BOX 360903M
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251

SUBJECT: REMITTANCE NOTICE

DATE: APRIL 17, 2000

THIS NOTICE CONFIRMS ISSUANCE OF PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT(S)
INDICATED BELOW. DEPOSIT WILL BE MADE TO YOUR ACCOUNT
WITHIN 1 TO 3 BANKING DAYS FROM DATE OF NOTICE.

CONTRACT NO.	DESTINATION	YOUR INVOICE REFERENCE	AMOUNT
MORBHIEPA		103000T033	\$55,000.00
TOTAL AMT. OF DEPOSIT			\$55,000.00

DEPOSIT WILL BE MADE TO YOUR ACCOUNT

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR STATEMENT, CONTACT
CUSTOMER SERVICE @ [HTTP://FINWEB.ORO.DOE.GOV/VIPERS.HTM](http://FINWEB.ORO.DOE.GOV/VIPERS.HTM) OR 1-888-251-3557
ORFSCMAIL@ORO.DOE.GOV

*REMITTANCE NOTICES CAN BE E-MAILED TO YOU 1 DAY BEFORE
*PAYMENT IS MADE. CONTACT EMILY GUFFEY @ (865) 576-9513
*OR guffeye@oro.doe.gov WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.
